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In response to the office action mailed November 2, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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